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DEANA WILLIAMSON

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

ON PETITION FOR

ALBERTO MONTELONGO

DISCRETIONARY REVIEWD

FROM THE EIGHPHT COCHMAN OF APPEALS

APPEALS: CAUSDENOA 08-416 MSON, CLERK

00001-CR, AFFIRMING THE

JUDGEMENT IN CAUSE

STATE OF TEXAS **NUMBER 20150D02224, FROM**

THE 243rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT EL PASO COUNTY,

TEXAS

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

v.

Now comes Alberto Montelongo, Appellant in the above styled and numbered cause, and moves for an extension of time of 45 days to file a petition for discretionary review, and for good cause shows the following:

- On August 31, 2018, the Eighth Court of Appeals affirmed appellant's 1. conviction in the case styled State of Texas v. Alberto Montelongo and numbered 20150D02224.
- Appellant through previous counsel moved for a rehearing on 2. December 14, 2018. Appellant's motion for rehearing was denied on January 9, 2019.
- 3. The Petition for Discretionary Review was due on February 9, 2019.
- 4. Appellant requests an extension of time of 45 days from the current date, i.e. April 8, 2019.

5. No extension to file the Petition for Discretionary Review has been

received in this cause.

6. Defendant is currently incarcerated.

7. Appellant relies on the following facts as good cause for the requested

extension:

8. Counsel is preparing for trial set on March 8, 2019 in the case styled

the State of Texas v. Antonio Carrasco cause number 20140D05079.

9. Counsel is preparing for trial set on March 25, 2019 in the case styled

the State of Texas v. Antonio Carrasco cause number 20160D06100.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, appellant respectfully

requests an extension of 45 days, i.e. until April 8, 2019, to file a petition for

discretionary review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby acknowledges that, on February 22, 2019, a copy of the foregoing documents was served, through his Appellate Division, on Mr. Jaime Esparza, District Attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Texas, via notification provided by the electronic filing notification service to DAAppeals@epcounty.com

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